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## Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

The hereinafter is a truthful account of a little experience we had on our latest vacation trip.

We had just breezed over from South Carolina into North Carolina, heading home to Appomattox. It was raining and we were aiming at getting some miles behind us. Mother Brightleaf was driving, and, to help me, of a sudden, the motor just cut off and stopped. It just sort of gave up the ghost! I knew we had plenty of gas. We managed to drift in to opposite a country store: no service station. I went in and asked if anyone around was able to help us. "Pop" says that he knows nothing about cars, and that the nearest telephone is five miles away, the nearest mechanic seventeen miles. Well! There were two guys sort of "leaning" over the counter, and upon my desperate request "Silas" (not his real name) agrees to "take a look. All in the pouring rain. Silas gets the hood up, sees nothing wrong, and guesses that our coils are burned out, or maybe the condenser. That is "greek" to me, ignorant as I am about what makes a car work. Silas says we would have to walk five miles, phone in for a mechanic and he would come down when he could and then go back the 17 miles to get a part, and so on! Gee, and heavens to Betsy. Right there and then, Old Darkleaf decides to become a mechanic. We suggested to Silas that we "trace" the power in the set, from the battery, and try to find a stoppage. Silas says that is a good idea, and we wound up with the "dead spot" at what turned out to be distributor points. We got that contraption loose, and Silas spots a burned out "point." But, how to get a new one? It turned out that Pop kept some parts in a cigar box filing system, and in the 5th cigar box, we found just what we needed. But Silas had lost the screw holding the point on: he had one in his mouth for safekeeping, but had lost the other one. A final half hour later we stole a screw off some gadget or other that Pop had under a counter, and got the new part in. Hooked it all up, and, so help me, the motor took off with a roar! Silas jumbed two feet in the air, in his elation, and some say I jumped four feet, rain and all. The thing-um-bob worked perfectly—and still is.

Cooperatives aid Yugoslav farmers.

### HOMEMAKER'S ITEMS

Some homemakers have a comic-strip approach to shopping. They buy eye - catching gadgets for no really good reason. Or they may be fall guys for fast-talking salesmen.

Mrs. Ocie J. O'Brien, home economist at VPI, says many utensils and tools on the market help save time and work in preparing and serving food. But others just "clutter." Before you buy, ask yourself these questions: Will it fill a need in my home? Will it help me to do a task better or more easily? Will I use it often enough to justify the purchase? Is the cost reasonable in proportion to usefulness? Is it designed for durability and ease of cleaning? Do I have convenient storage space for it? Can I afford it? Mrs. O'Brien has several suggestions for using certain utenils and tools.

Standard measuring cups and spoons are a "must" for correct recipe proportions. You need measuring cups for both liquid and dry ingredients. And standard measuring spoons are useful.

Mixing bowls come in various sizes and may be made of glass, pottery, aluminum, or stainless steel. For easy mixing and beating, the bowl should have a rounded bottom. If you select heat proof glass or pottery bowls they can serve as baking dishes, and the small mixing bowls can do double-duty as refrigerator dishes.

Flour sifters are available in several sizes. Those designed for one-hand operation are helpful when sifting flour into the batter while stirring.

If you do have an accident, investigate the cause, and profit by the experience.

Appomattox is is a growing town.

### *New Part-Time Deputy*

Mr. Weldon L. Price, of Pamplin has been appointed a part-time deputy for Appomattox County, by Sheriff Walter S. Conner. He is available at Phone 248-2322.

## DEATHS

### MRS MATTIE MARTIN

Mrs. Mattie McCain Martin, 52, died early Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital, after an illness of two months. She was a resident of Long Island, N.Y. A native of Livingston, Alamaba, she was the daughter of the late Dr. William J. and Julia White McCain. Surviving are a son, Willis D. Martin, Jr., of Appomattox; a daughter, Julia White Martin, of Foley, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. Charles F. James of Appomattox, Mrs. R. L. Evans, of Livingston, Ala., Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Charles B. Lamokin, of University, Ala.; and two brothers, A. S. McCain, of Livington, and David C. McCain, of Meridian, Miss.

Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday from the Robinson Funeral Home at 2 P.M., by Dr. W. Twyman Williams and Rev. A. D. Smith. Mrs. Joyce Vaughan was organist.. Pallbearers were Howlett Martin, Graydon Martin, Leslie Martin, Alonza Martin, Marshall Martin, Beverley Martin, Jack Martin and John C. Harvey.

Burial was in the Martin family cemetery in this county.

### For Miss Martin

Miss Nancy Gordon Martin, of Appomattox was honored at a miscellaneous shower in Cypress Room of Longwood College on Thursday evening, January 12. Miss Janice McClenny, who will be maid of honor, in the Martin - Dickerson wedding on January 28, was hostess, and was assisted by friends of the bride-elect.

Invited were classmates of the honored guest.

Entertaining for Nancy Gordon Martin, bride-elect, continued Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Norman H. Jones, Mrs. John C. Harvey and Miss Birdie Harvey were hostesses for a hower at Maud's Restaurant.

The marriage of Miss Martin to Raymond Dickerson is planned for January 28th.

### Entertained At Shower

Mrs. E. A. Covington and Mrs. Kenneth Doss entertained Saturday evening at a shower at the Covington home in honor of Mrs. Robert Walker Covington, Jr., a recent bride.

Mrs. Covington is the former Margie Ann Childress, of Pamplin. Her marriage to Mr. Covington took place on January 7.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the rooms, and the refreshments reflected the bridal theme.

Present, in addition to the hostesses and honoree, were Mrs. Daniel Thomas, mother of the bride; Mrs. Covington, mother of the groom; Mrs. Joel Cawthorn, Mrs. Marie Carwile, Mrs. Luther Nash, Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs. Edward Webb, Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Jim Carson, Mrs. Walter Carson, Mrs. R. R. Young, Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Mrs. Fannie Tillery, Mrs. C. S. Rosser, Mrs. Edwin Fore, Mrs. Henry Covington, Mrs. John Wilson Hix, Mrs. William Hix, Mrs. Rob Martin, and Miss Mary Frances Goin, Miss Linda Slager, Miss Estelle Covington, and Miss Eloise Rosser.

### *HAZEL MOON Y. W. A.*

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A. met with Miss Joyce Ann Moon. The attendance was good. It was voted to teach the mission book, "Sawgrass Missionary," for the G. A.'s during Focus Week in February.

Our counsellor will teach, "His to Command," January 24, for the Y. W. A. members.

Miss Joyce Moon was selected as Y.W.A. of the year as best representing the ideal of Christian young womanhood.

Prayer chairman, June Martin, led in sentence prayers for missionaries having birthdays.

A social hour was enjoyed

One trouble with democracy is that too many citizens suffer from mental paralysis.

Accidents are Inevitable, perhaps but there is no good reason why you must have one.

### *Y. W. A. Girl ofThe Year*

Joyce Ann Moon was voted Y. W. A. Girl of the Year from the Spout Spring Baptist Church, at the regular meeting of the Hazel Moon Y. W. A. on January 5th. The meeting was held at the Hazel Moon home, with Joyce Moon as hostess, assisted by the Y. W. A. Counselor, Mrs. W. A. Martin. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moon, of Appomattox.

### LOCAL YOUTH HAS FINE TOBACCO SALE

William Thomas Shouse, age 11 years, sells his burley tobacco at Greenville, Tenn. His average was a splendid 65 2-3 c per pound.

## High School PTA Meeting

The Appomattox County High School P.-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Jan. 24, at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

A very interesting program has been arranged, under the direction of Mr. Ivey Holland. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and support the P.-T. A.

The executive committee will meet in the school library at 7:30 P. M.

### BRIDE HONORED

Several parties were given in honor of Miss Betty Mitchell, prior to her wedding Saturday, January 14, to Mr. William F. Ferguson, of Altavista.

A miscellaneous shower was given in her honor by Mrs. Lathan Harvey and Mrs. Millard Harvey, in the Social Hall of Liberty Baptist Church at 8 P.M. January 7. The refreshment table was centered with a decorated wedding cake and the bridal motif was carried out in the decorations. The bride was the recipient of many lovely, useful gifts from the large number of friends present. The groom's mother, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, of Altavista, was among those present. Also assisting the hostesses were Mesdames L. E. Conner, J. A. Conner and J. B. Whitehead.

On January 8, the choir of Liberty Baptist Church, of which Miss Mitchell is a member, entertained for her and her fiance at a coffee hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jamerson.

A most impressive and beautiful candlelight service, the Y. W. A. Bible presentation, was given in honor of Miss Mitchell on Wednesday night, January 11, at the church.

Following the wedding rehearsal Friday night, January 13, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson entertained at Maud's Restaurant for the entire wedding party.

### Keep Draft Board Informed

Captain Charles L. Kessler, the Virginia Selective Service Director says that in addition to complying with the Selective Service Law, it is to the advantage of each Selective Service registrant to furnish his local board with his current address and status.

### Saving Bonds Sale

Savings Bond sales in Appomattox County last year were approximately $79,000.

Renew your subscription.

Appomattox is a growing town.

### *GARDEN CLUB CHANGES MEETING TIME*

The Appomattox Garden Club will hold its January 23rd meeting at the Elementary School cafeteria at 7:30 P. M.

A dinner meeting was scheduled for 6:30, but this has been moved up to February in order to give the two teams in the membership drive time to re-check their scores for old and new members and a final point tally on paid memberships. Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., and Mrs. C. D. Hill, captains of the teams, report that the contest is running very close. The losing team is supported to entertain the winning team with a covered dish supper.

All exhibits at the January meeting will have a point value for each team. Arrangements will be:

1. Vertical arrangements suitable for an entrance hall.
2. Dried arrangements.

Horticulture: holly specimens.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., will conduct a workshop program on triangle arrangements.

Members are urged to bring new members, arrangements, and dues to gain points for their teams.

## Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 17.- Mr. H. R. Moore is in Memorial Hospital. He underwent surgery yesterday. Visiting him over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Faye and Janet.

Mr. Raymond Martin is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin on Saturday. Sunday guests in this home were Mrs. Clyde Moore and daughters, Elsie and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Faye and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mrs. Chas. Tweedy. Visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mr. Clay Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Campbell and Mrs. Everette Moore. Mrs. Mary Burge visited Mrs. Ashby Martin on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Moore, Jr., of Richmond spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Herman Moore, Sr., at Memorial Hospital and with Mrs Herman Moore also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Moore and family motored to Norfolk to visit his mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bentjen and family, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Garland Crews Sunday.

### SPOUT SPRING P.-T. A.

The Spout Spring P.-T.A. met Monday night at the school. One of the speakers, Mr. Myers, State Game Biologist of this district, discussed the different phases of his work, and Mr. Jack Mayberry, Taxidermist, exhibited specimens of his work, including fish, birds, animals and deer heads. He gave an interesting talk on how he went about doing this work, an each animal and showed tools of the trade.

### ON CARRIER

James E. Cheatham, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cheatham, of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Advertising is good sales insurance, but it takes an alert, wide-awake merchant to realize this.

The safest side for a man to take in an argument between two friends is the outside. —Dthan, Ala., Eagle

A great speech always praises the home, the church, the school, the nation and people.

Western diplomats see rise in world tensions.

### NEWS LETTER FROM TOWN MAYOR

To the Citaizens of The Town of Appomattox:

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Monday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 P. M. in the town office. The regular order of business was transacted.

One of the very important items on the agenda was a very lengthy discussion concerning the proper maintenance of the Town Dump. The town employees have made a most diligent effort to see that it is properly maintained. I plead with all of you fine people to please be careful in the event you haul any trash yourself to be sure and go all the way into the dumping area before dumping any trash. I have also received numerous complaints lately concerning trash that has been blown off trucks while en route to the dump, so please everyone who does any of their own hauling be careful and see that this does not occur again. The town employees have been instructed to see that all trash on the dump is burned at the proper time in order to avoid any embarrassment to anyone please see that no fires are set while you are dumping any trash.

The Ordinance Committe is continuing their work on the new town Code and I feel that within the very near future their work will be completed and we will have the new Code published.

Recently, I have noticed a lot of trash and paper which has been thrown on the town streets. In order for us to maintain a clean and neat town we need the full cooperation of you fine citizens. In the future let's everyone be more mindful and deposit paper in the trash cans instead of on the streets and walks.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.,
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

## Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 17.- We are so thankful for the rain we have had over the week-end. Do hope all the farmers who had tobacco in the barn got it down and can soon get it in order to sell.

Mr. Herman Beard has returned home from the hospital, where he was with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agee have returned from their honeymoon, and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten. Their lovely brick home near Spout Spring is almost complete and they will be moving in now soon. We hate to see them leave our community, but wish for this lovely couple and baby son, Mike, the very best of luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children, Mr. Will Goodman and daughter, Mrs. Woodford and Mrs. Clem Morton, all of Spout Spring.

We hope Miss Kathy Caldwell had a happy birthday last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Routon and boys, John, Walter and Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Routon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wilton Routon and Mike, and Miss Kitty Routon and Miss Betty Routon visited in Lynchburg on Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Leitner, Mr. C. D. Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard visited in the Chick home over the week-end.

So glad to hear that Mr. Monroe Dysse has returned home from a visit to see his sick father in Mobile, Ala., Glad his father is better.

Mrs. Hugh Tanner and two boys and Mrs. Lyle Moore and baby visited Mrs. Wilton Routon and family last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Tye Cobb Drinkard, of Lynchburg spent Saturday with the Routon family and took a rabbit hunt.

Mrs. W. R. Sratton, of Appomattox visited in our community on Sunday. Glad to see her.

Dr. Twyman Williams preached at Stonewall Church on Sunday morning. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carson.

There are people ready to exercise control over others without being able to control themselves.

Try a Classified Adv.

## March of Dimes Drive Now On In County

Annual March of Dimes drive is underway in Appomattox. W. H. Conner is Foundation chairman for this county, and E. W. "Bobby" Mitchell is Director of the March of Dimes drive.

Mr. Mitchell has announced the following as leaders in the various fund-driving activities:

J. W. Flood: Business.
C. W. Smith, White Churches.
Mrs. Mozella Price, Colored Churches and Schools.
Earl Smith: White Schools.
Mrs. Crawford Davidson, Mothers' March, to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.
Earl Agee: Treasurer.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 23: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 pork sandwich, baked potato, cherry roll, 1-2 pt. milk

No school Tuesday.

Jan. 25: Chili con carne, kale greens, hot buttered corn, hot bread, with butter, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Jan. 26: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Jan. 27: Chicken noodle soup with crackers, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, peaches, 1-2 pt. milk.

### MRS. HARVEY'S 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Harvey's 4-H Club met Jan. 13. The club was honored to present Mr. Charles Torrence, County Game Warden, Game laws were discussed. He judged the bird houses members had made, Winners were:

1st.- Faye Arrington
2nd.- Kathy Davis
3rd.- Kaye White
4th.- Audrey Inge
5th.- Beth Massey.

### 4-H BANQUET

Pamplin 4-H members and their guests who attended the 4-H banquet last Friday night were:

Miss Audrey Inge and Mrs. T. E. Inge, Miss Kathy Davis and Elbert Davis; Miss Charlotte Shelton and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Sussie Meadows and Mr. leRoux, Miss Kathy Goin and Mrs. Goin, Miss Margaret Goin and Mrs. Goin.

Each of the members received awards for outstanding club work.

### Demonstration Club Schedule

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE WEEK OF JANUARY 23-27:

Tuesday, January 24: Trinity Club will meet at 2 P.M. with Mrs. S.G. Martin.

Thursday, January 26, Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P.M. with Mrs. F.B. Jefferson.

Thursday, January 26 Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. with Mrs. L.W. Carter.

### 4-H NEWS

Mrs. Thelma Martin's 4-H Club met Jan. 12. Mr. Smith was present. The song leaders led in some songs. We worked on our record books. Reporter: Danny Hamilton.

### 4-H CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Gordon's 4th Grade held its 4-H Club meeting on January 12, 1961. The cong leaders led some songs. Then Mr. James Smith, the county agent, spoke on some of the facts of 4-H Club activities, after which the members worked in their 4-H Club books.

—Reporter, Betty Trent.

### MRS. BRIGHTWELL'S 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met Thursday, January 12. Work was done in record books. Mr. Smith was present at this meeting, and gave us some facts about 4-H and its work.

—Reporter: Johnny Goin.

NOTICE: Due to a late rush of advertising copy, several news items are being carried over until next week.

Several social items are carried on today's front page, in order to have them published this week.